



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

FRIDAY, March 30, 2001

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 121** offered by Representative Ott.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 171** offered by Representative Leibham.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 187** offered by Representative Olsen.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 50**

Relating to: requiring local approval of certain local taxes and charges (first consideration).

By Representatives Grothman, Gunderson, Ladwig, F. Lasee, McCormick, Nass, Owens, Pettis, Powers, Stone and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Plache.

To committee on **Tax and Spending Limitations**.

#### **Assembly Bill 256**

Relating to: licensing perfusionists, creating a perfusionists examining council, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Skindrud, Berceau, Duff, Gunderson, Hahn, La Fave, Musser, Ott, Plale, Shilling and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Burke, George, Grobschmidt, M. Meyer, Plache, Risser and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Public Health**.

#### **Assembly Bill 257**

Relating to: school conference and activities leave.

By Representatives Black, Sinicki, Turner, Richards, Morris-Tatum, J. Lehman, Bock, Cullen, Pocan, Miller and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Burke, Risser, Erpenbach and George.

To committee on **Labor and Workforce Development**.

#### **Assembly Bill 258**

Relating to: expunging records of dismissed criminal charges in certain cases.

By Representatives Hoven, Albers, Berceau, Colon, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Kaufert, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Ladwig, J. Lehman, Musser, Olsen, Petrowski, Powers, Staskunas, Stone, Sykora and Wade; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Darling, Farrow, Harsdorf, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig and Schultz.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### **Assembly Bill 259**

Relating to: identification required in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot and the fee for an identification card issued by the department of transportation.

By Representatives Walker, Ladwig, Gundrum, Huebsch, M. Lehman, Starzyk, Urban, Seratti, Stone, Sykora, Krawczyk, Owens, Gunderson, Vrakas, Jeskewitz, Hundertmark, Leibham and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Darling, Huelsman, Farrow and Roessler.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

#### **Assembly Bill 260**

Relating to: eligibility criteria for and renaming the Wisconsin morning milk program.

By Representatives Ott, Kestell, Wade, Young, Ainsworth, Olsen, Lippert, Starzyk, Plouff, Freese, Hahn, Turner, Berceau, Miller, Townsend, McCormick, Powers, Owens, Sykora and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Plache, Rosenzweig, George, Roessler and Cowles.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Assembly Bill 261**

Relating to: classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Representatives Freese, Musser, Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Huebsch, Johnsrud, Lassa, Leibham, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Pettis, Plouff, Ryba, Seratti, Shilling and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Burke, Baumgart, Breske, S. Fitzgerald, M. Meyer, Risser, Rosenzweig, Schultz and Plache.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

#### **Assembly Bill 262**

Relating to: the use value assessment of agricultural land and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Freese, Rhoades, Albers, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Krawczyk, La Fave, Lassa, Loeffelholz, Musser, Ott,

Pettis, Plouff, Powers, Townsend and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Plache and Darling.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 263**

Relating to: special event campground permits issued by the department of health and family services and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Wade, Suder, Musser, Freese, Krawczyk, Townsend, Ott, Sykora and M. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Roessler.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 264**

Relating to: a sales tax and use tax exemption for textbooks.

By Representatives Krawczyk, Grothman, Wade, Schneider, McCormick, Ryba, Loeffelholz, Freese, Powers, Plouff, Gunderson, Lassa, Shilling, Boyle, Balow, F. Lasee, Musser, Petrowski, Jeskewitz, Gronemus, Pettis, Young, D. Meyer, Owens, Seratti and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Grobschmidt, Darling, Roessler, Schultz and Hansen.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

#### **Assembly Bill 265**

Relating to: copayments and coinsurance for prescription drugs under the health insurance risk-sharing plan and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

By Representative Albers; cosponsored by Senator Moen, by request of Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Board of Governors.

To committee on **Health**.

#### **Assembly Bill 266**

Relating to: payday loan providers and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Hoven, Albers, Berceau, Boyle, Gunderson, Hahn, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Leibham, Musser, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Powers, Seratti, Stone, Townsend, Vrakas and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators George, Baumgart, Darling, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

#### **Assembly Bill 267**

Relating to: including dentists and dental hygienists as health care professionals for the purpose of forming service corporations.

By Representatives Nass, Starzyk, Kedzie, Walker, Ryba, Wasserman, Shilling, Plouff, Kestell, Lippert, Musser, Urban, Gundrum, Seratti, Krawczyk, Ward, Kreibich, Grothman, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Albers, Sykora, Townsend, Owens, Vrakas, Ainsworth, McCormick, J. Lehman, La Fave and M. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Burke, Welch, Darling, Baumgart, Rosenzweig, Cowles and Roessler.

To committee on **Public Health**.

#### **Assembly Bill 268**

Relating to: increasing a school district's revenue limit by the amount spent for school security measures and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Black, Balow, Berceau, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Miller, Plouff, Poca, Ryba, Sinicki, Staskunas, Turner, Wasserman and Young; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Baumgart, Burke, Decker, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Plache and Risser.

To committee on **Tax and Spending Limitations**.

#### **Assembly Bill 269**

Relating to: deer hunting back tag number reservation fees.

By Representatives Gunderson, Johnsrud, Nass, Wade, Kreuser, Musser, Lippert, Olsen, D. Meyer, Berceau, Hoven, Kestell, Townsend, Krawczyk, Gundrum and Powers; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Lazich.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

#### **Assembly Bill 270**

Relating to: state aid for special education and school age parents programs.

By Representatives Schooff, Plale, Balow, Bock, Sinicki, Turner, Ryba, Black, Sykora, Riley, Berceau, Poca, Miller, Plouff, Kreuser, La Fave, Boyle, Staskunas, Colon, Gronemus, Wasserman, Johnsrud, J. Lehman, Lassa, Morris-Tatum, Williams, Richards, Seratti and Ladwig; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Robson, Burke, Plache, Shibilski, Risser, Breske, George and Hansen.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Assembly Bill 271**

Relating to: authority of a court to suspend an adult's operating privilege for failing to pay a forfeiture for an ordinance violation unrelated to the operation of a motor vehicle.

By Representatives Rhoades, Bies, Friske, Jeskewitz, Ladwig, Starzyk, Stone, Urban, Owens, Huebsch, Leibham, Townsend, D. Meyer and Freese; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Darling and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Transportation**.

#### **Assembly Bill 272**

Relating to: exempting amounts claimed for depreciation for purposes of calculating farm and self-employment income under the medical assistance and badger care health care programs.

By Representatives Hubler, Riley, Reynolds, Sherman, Black, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Freese, Poca, Berceau, Plouff, Shilling, Bock, McCormick, Schneider, Ainsworth, Musser, Lassa, Johnsrud, Turner, Staskunas, Gronemus, Colon, J. Lehman, Townsend, Huber, Hahn, Wasserman, Olsen, Powers, Carpenter, Lippert, Richards, Morris-Tatum, Coggs, Kreuser, Young, Skindrud, Balow, Sykora, Meyerhofer, Miller, Boyle, Hebl, Ryba, Seratti, Plale, Krug, Petrowski, Travis and Schooff; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Decker, Burke, George, Baumgart, Roessler, Schultz and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Health**.

#### **Assembly Bill 273**

Relating to: transporting loads on a highway in vehicles equipped with dump bodies and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Berceau, Black, Bock, Hoven, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, F. Lasee, Montgomery, Owens,

Rhoades, Townsend and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Darling and Huelsman.

To committee on **Transportation**.

**Assembly Bill 274**

Relating to: supplemental medical assistance payments to reduce operating deficits of county, city, village, or town nursing homes and creating a medical assistance trust fund.

By Representatives Rhoades and Shilling; cosponsored by Senators Moen and Welch.

To committee on **Health**.

**Assembly Bill 275**

Relating to: increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Balow, Black, Ryba, Musser, Gronemus, Pocan, Berceau, Plouff, Richards, Miller, La Fave and Colon; cosponsored by Senators Robson and Baumgart.

To committee on **Environment**.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **Agriculture** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 44**

Relating to: authorizing the payment of different prices to producers for milk based on specified criteria.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus and Lassa.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Plouff, Schneider and Hubler.

To committee on **Rules**.

*ALVIN OTT*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Agriculture

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**SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS**

March 29, 2001

John A. Scocos  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
1 East Main Street, Suite 402

Dear Mr. Scocos:

On March 13, 2001, **Assembly Bill 196** relating to the disclosure of public library records, was referred to the Assembly Committee on Personal Privacy. Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I hereby withdraw **Assembly Bill 196** from the Assembly Committee on Personal Privacy and

re-refer that bill to the Assembly Committee on Children and Families.

Representative Powers has been notified of this re-referral and approves.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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**REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

Assembly Amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 111**

1. Page 1, line 4: delete "and 8" and substitute "to 9".

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**Assembly Joint Resolution 25**

1. Page 2, line 8: delete "*assembly assembly senate*" and substitute "*assembly, the senate*".

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**REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Madison

March 22, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As required under § 115.361, Wis. Stats., the Department of Public Instruction must evaluate the effectiveness of alcohol and other drug prevention strategies most commonly used in Wisconsin schools and funded through grants appropriated by the legislature.

The department has completed an annual report of these activities conducted by the state's public schools. A copy of the final report of the study is enclosed. The report, which covers the 1999-2000 school year, focuses on whether or not programs that began with categorical funds were sustainable as well as how programs were modified from their originally proposed objectives. A summary of the number of individuals served through each unique strategy used by schools is included.

If you have questions regarding the findings, please call Steve Fernan at (609) 266-3889.

Sincerely,  
*JOHN T. BENSON*  
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.

## AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Investment Board  
Madison

March 29, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to ss. 25.17(14g) and (14m), Stats., I have attached a copy of the annual report to the Legislature regarding goals, long-term strategies and performance. As we did last year, we have combined the two reports to make it easier to understand the relationship between our strategies and performance.

Reflecting a downturn in both national and global markets, total assets under management fell from \$69.2 billion at the end of 1999 to \$67.0 billion as of December 31, 2000.

The -0.8% annual investment return for the Fixed Trust Fund exceeded the -1.4% for the investment benchmark, but trailed the 8.0% actuarial target to finance retirement benefits over the long term. The Fixed Fund, however, surpassed the 8% target and its performance benchmark on a five- and ten-year basis.

The -7.2% return for the Variable Fund surpassed a -8.8% return for its benchmark and a -9.1% return for the S&P 500. The Variable Fund also beat its five- and ten-year benchmarks.

The State Investment Fund gained 6.3%, exceeding the 6.0% benchmark return. It also exceeded its benchmark for the five- and ten-year periods as well. For the year ending December 31, 2000, SIF's 6.29% return ranked 2nd out of 222 government funds in the iMoneyNet Government Fund

(formerly IBC/Donoghue Government Index) and 97th out of 1,023 money market funds in the iMoneyNet All Taxable Money Market Index (top 10%). Without the 1995 derivatives loss, SIF's return of 6.42% would have ranked 1st out of the 222 Government Funds and 36th out of the 1,023 Money Market Funds (top 4%).

For the third consecutive year, investments in Wisconsin companies exceeded \$1 billion. The Board has also allocated up to \$65 million to be invested in biotechnology ventures in Wisconsin and the Midwest. As of the end of 2000, approximately \$8 million of those funds had been invested by two Wisconsin venture capital firms.

Following an extensive asset allocation review for 2000, we made several strategic changes to individual portfolios. We conducted another extensive asset allocation review for 2001. Based on that review, the Board decided to continue the course with a few exceptions as the review indicated that the trust funds are generally well positioned. The changes that we are implementing for 2001 are highlighted in the report.

Finally, I want to thank the Legislature for the increased budgetary authority that we received in the 1999-2001 biennial budget. It has allowed us to implement an improved compensation program, which in turn helps us to be more successful in retaining and recruiting experienced investment personnel. With the increased authority, we are beginning to move more funds in-house for management.

Please contact me if you have questions about this report or other matters.

Sincerely,  
*PATRICIA LIPTON*  
Executive Director